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## ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

HAVE this day admitted Mr. E. H. JOSEPH as a Partner in my business of Share and General Broker, which will in future be conducted under the Name and Style of JORDAN & JOSEPH. PAUL JORDAN.

.Offices removed to 3. Duddell Street. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will held at the Offices of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, 26994/27048; LIMITED.

NOTICE. FIHE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-

NUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at 41484/14533. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the or before the said 16th day of March, 1897, the 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agonts: Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

## KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS

their intention of holding in 1897 (after an Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at Blended by Cutter, Parater & Co. Moderate interval of 10 years) their second ART UNION, 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving to which they have obtained the sauction of the a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Board of Trade. Prizes include original pic- the General Managers for the Year ending tures by Ruskin, Constable, Gainsborough, 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend Turner, David Cox, Sir John Tenniel, &c. In addition to the valuable Prizes each Sub- Auditors. scriber becomes entitled to a Presentation PLATE, the first of which is a finely executed PHOTOGRAYURE of Mr. F. D. MILLET'S well- 22nd inst, both days inclusive. known picture "Between Two Fires," and the second is a superb STEEL ENGRAVING of TUNNER'S colebrated picture; "THE AP-PECACH TO VENICE." This Plate, executed by Robert Wallis in the BEST style of ENGRAVING. is undoubtedly one of the Finest Eugravings on Steel ever made of a work of TURNER. . The above Plates, either of which will be of ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE the FULL value of the Subscription to the Art Union, will be on view after MARCH 10TH.

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FULL PROSPECTUSES ON APPLICATION. KELLY & WALSH, LTD. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship THALES."

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO'AND NEWCHWANG HE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW, Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight, or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

FOR NAGASAKI AND WLADI-THE German Steamer "HAINAN."

Captain Clausen, will be ready to load here on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., for the above ports, and will have quick despatch. e above ports, and to relight, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, Sth March, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "SUISANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigues of eargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 9th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Lane are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Arrica, in connection with Indo-China Stelm Navidation Co. s fortnightly service hence to Calcurra. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS OVERY fortulght.

During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will loud, commencing at FOOCHOW, viz: PONGOLA, 15th June and 1st Oct. Congenta, 25th July and 5th Dec. For freight and further particulars,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

# INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE, HOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th Murch, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compuny will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Mahagers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year anded 31st December, 1896, ou or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, Telephone No. 135 LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the CALL J 617 | 25001/25656. 26194/26343 26094/2614B 26894/26943, 26394/26498 26694/26793. 32962/33818 32861/3286934069/34103, 36104/36203 36350/36359

36696/36720 36834/36863, 37281/37309 87945/37994 38045/38319 38345/38394 38965/38984, 39245/39249 40856/41055 40493/40531 41656/41755 42384/42483. 42584/42783 47372/47421 44881 4 1983 the Offices of the General Agents, Podder | must be PAID to the Undersigned at the Street, at 12.30 P.M., on SATURDAY, 27th Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road March, for the purpose of receiving their Central Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st 16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also given that in the event of non-payment of such Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on

> ubove mentioned Shares will be liable to be forfeited. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED:

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY L GENERAL MEETING of SHARE ART UNION, 1897 HOLDERS in the Company will be held at The President and Members held to announce the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, and electing a Consulting Committee and

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Commany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

YEAR 1896.

the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will [23] be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents: Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

VITHE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703 dated will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

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8. The competition may be in prose or verse. 4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertisements will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize-winners being reserved.

5. Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover. 6. Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Pro-pectuses, etc., will be supplied on request. 7.-Contributions to be addressed to J. T. HAMILTON.

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"THE HONGKONG, SAN PO." No. 79, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. HE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1897, commencing at 2:30 P.M. at the residence of J. MITCHELL, Esq., No. I Pokiolum Road, corner of Queen's Road opposite No. 7 Police Station.
THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. Comprising .--

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING. ROOM SUITE. CENTRE and TEA TABLES, OVERMANTELS, LADY'S DESK with BEVELLED GLASS TOP MARBLETOP CHEFFONIER PIC-TURES and ORNAMENTS. ONE JAPANESE CABINET with PANELS, TAPESTRY and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, etc., FEN-

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DERS, CARPETS, RUGS, SIDEBOARD,

of DRAWERS, and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE. BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and PLANTS, etc., etc., Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On View from WEDNESDAY, the 10th March. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on Delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Anctioneer. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

POSTPONE MENT PUBLIC AUCTION. TARE. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

TO SELL BY AUCTION SATURDAY, the 13th March, 1897,

IVI Instructions from to Mortgagees

AT 3. P.M., All that piece or parcel of ground situate at VICTORIA, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as "The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 493 "and now held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years, together with four Houses thereon known as Nos. 95, 97, 99, and 101, First Street, Soy Yingpoon. For further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to

Bolicitor for the Mortgagees, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

HO WYSON.

Anotioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Y Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 2.80 P.M. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Read, SUNDRY, EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. J. PETERSON. Including about 1,900 of First and Second Issues of FORMOSAN REPUBLICAN STAMPS. TERMS OF SALE-AS Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong 6th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Mar. 5, STRATHALLAN, British str., 1.488, T. C. Macoubray, Hongay, 3rd March, Coals. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Mar. 6, Kniemitio, German steamer, 1,622, F. Biermann, Kobe 28th Feb., Matches and Cotton Yarn. - STEMSSEN & CO. Mar. 6, Tameut, British str., 899, Phillips, Canton 6th March, General:—Burrus

FIELD & SWIRE Mar. 6, Hinsand, British steamer, 1,567, J. Kynock, Java Ports 23rd February, Sugar. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Mar. 6, Suisang, British steamer, 1,779, Galsworthy, Calcutta 17th, Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th Feb., General -JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co... Mar. 6, WUNU, British steamer, 1,250, Benson, Canton 6th March, General, Burran. FIELD & SWILL. Mar. 6, CHINDEN, Chinese str., 1,211; C. R. Null, Canton 6th March, General. C. M.

S. N. Co. Mar. 6, Canton, British steamer, 2,164, A. G. GENTLEMAN, able to give very good Cubitt, R.N.R., Amoy 5th Mar., General. Mar. 6, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., 955, C. B. Maddox, Singapore 28th Feb., General-Chinese. CLERK or BROKER, or both, in Hongkong Mar. 6, CLARA, German steamer, 675, Ipland,

Pakhoi 3rd Mar., and Hoihow 5th, General. Mar. 6, Hanor, French str., 739, Gorard, Haiphong and Holhow 5th Mar., Ballast.—A. R. MARTY. Mar. 6, SHANTUNG, British str., 1,535, H. C. D. Frampton, Java 23rd Feb., Sugar.—Bur:

TERFIELD & SWIEE. Mar. 7, Diomed, British str., 2,776, T. Barllott, Shanghai 4th Mar., and Amoy 6th, Gonoral—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mar. 7, Rosetta, British steamor, 2,309, F. N. Tillard, Bombay 19th Feb., and Singapore 2nd Mar., Mails and General .- P. & O. S. Mar. 7. THALES, Britisl steamer, 820, Douglas, Taiwanico 4th Mar., Amoy 5th, and Swatow

6th, General.—Douglas Laprain & Co. Mar. 7, WOOSUNG, British str., 1,109, Jones, Shanghai 2nd Mar., and Amoy 6th, General-Buttervield & Swife: Mar. 7. YIESANG, British str., 887. Smith. Canton 7th March, General JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

6TH MARCH.

Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. Penyang, German str., for Kobe. China, German str., for Saigon. Sicatow, German str., for Shanghai. Deuteros, German str., for Sairon. Kiangnan, British str., for Swatow. Toyo Maru, Japanese str., for Kobo.
Tameni, British str., for Chinking. Namoa, Brilish str., for Swatow. F. P. Litchfield, Amr. ship, for Callao. Siehan, British str., for Swatow. Catherine Apcar, British str., for Singapore, Wosang, British str., for Shanghai.

Mathilde, German str., for Holhow DEPARTURES. Mar. 6, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton, Mar. 6, NINGCHOW, British str., for London. Mar. 6, CATHERINE APCAR, British str., for

Mar. 6, Chusan, German str., for Nagasaki. Mar. 6, ESMBRALDA, British str., for Manila. Mar. 6, HAIMUN, British str., for Amoy. Mar. 6, Oni, British str., for Saigon. Mar. 6, TAICHEONG, German str., for Swatow. Mar. 6, Toyo MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe. Mar. 6, Wosang, British str., for Shanghai. Mar. 7, CHINA; German str., for Saigon. Mar. 7, DEUTEROS, German str., for Saigon. Mar. 7, Krangnan, British str., for Swatow. Mar. Z. MATHILDE, German str., for Hollow. Mar. 7. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 7, PRIVANG, German str., for Kobe.

Mar. 7. SISHAN, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 7, STRATHATAAN, British str., for Cauton. Mar. 7, Swatow, German str., for Shanghai. Mar. 7, Tamsul. British str., for Chinking. PASSENGERS.

Per Suisang, str., from Calcutta, &c .- Mr. Wchultin, Capt. Hulstad and 727 Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Amoy-Mr. Nakuma, Mr. J. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. Baubury and children, Miss Tangvey, Mrs. Irens and son.
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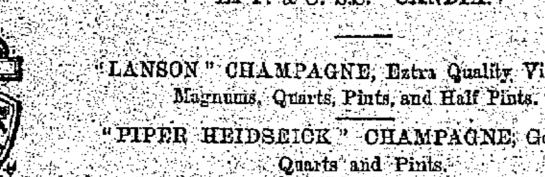
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HONGKONG, MARCH 8th, 1897.

A notice appears in the Cevlon Gazette calling for "Tenders for supplying twelve bicycles for the Police Department in 1897."

The stamp revenue last month amounted to \$19,041, being an increase of \$26 on the amount collected in the corresponding month last year.

A scheme for dock accommodation in Calcutta. involving an outlay of nearly twenty lakhs of rupess, has been sanctioned by the Government

The M. Y. K. steemer Yamashiro Maru left Thursday Island for this port on Friday afternoon and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 16th instant.

The Hon. He Kai will not, as originally arranged, proceed to America as First Secretary to H.E. Wu Ting fang. He has been appointed to assist Sheng Taotai in his railway schemes and the establishment of the Imperial Chinese Bank.

The Chargeurs Réunis steamship Ville de Montsvideo arrived at Singapore on the 26th February from Tamatave, for Saigon. She carries 367 Chinese coolies returning from Madagascar. Fifteen coolies died during the voyage. A number of coolies were taken to cidents of a similar character in almost the Madagascar some time ago from China, but they do not appear to be able to stand the climate of the island - Straits Times.

steamer Kanagawa Maru, built by Messrs. W. D. Honderson & Co. of Partick, arrived at foundation there must also be a displacement of Singapore on the 25th Fobruary and left for Kobe direct. Her length is 465 feet over all and she is described as a magnificent vessel, also follows, we should think, that with such a ing a Chinese air which Mr. Bentley had replete with all the latest improvements. Her tremendous weight above the ground level there arranged. tonnage, at 40 cubic feet to the ton, is 9,860, is a great possibility of a tilt to the weaker side. 1,347 tons of coal. She has a water ballast | tion of the reason for allowing sampans to get honour as well as pleasure to propose the tonst capacity of 1,695 long.

active during the week under review, but with well be imagined that there was intense excited hear). My only fear is that the want of a fluent speech. I said, as Dr. He Kai has remarked, glorious deeds of our Army and Navy in the feel I am expressing the views of everyone here my warmest thanks for the very kind manner speech. I said, as Dr. He Kai has remarked, glorious deeds of our Army and Navy in the feel I am expressing the views of everyone here my warmest thanks for the very kind manner speech. I said, as Dr. He Kai has remarked, glorious deeds of our Army and Navy in the feel I am expressing the views of everyone here. the exception of a further rise in China Sugars, ment amongst the numerous occupants of the tongue—(Oh, oh)—and the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because they believe that the presence of so much that having been successful in several other past nor because the past nor be China and Maniles, Ropes, Dock shares, and sampans. News of the accident was at once choice liquor will prevent me from doing it colonies I guaranteed that when I left Hong- soldiers and sampans. News of the accident was at once choice liquor will prevent me from doing it colonies I guaranteed that when I left Hong- soldiers and sampans. News of the accident was at once choice liquor will prevent me from doing it colonies I guaranteed that when I left Hong- soldiers and sampans. Balmorals, and a sharp drop in Panjoms, rates | reported to the Contral Police Station by an justice. ("No fear.") Nevertheless, I shall do kong I would leave it in a far better position than the men who went before them, but it is also (Applause). I have much pleasure in calling do not show a material change. Panjoms sold Indian sergeant and a number of constables my best, and I am more than comforted and enat \$10 in the early part of the week; on receipt, were immediately disputched by the Inspector on couraged by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was, as I say, presumptuous and it like instinct and is provided by the knowledge that so popular a statement was a stat however, of the very unfavourable crushing for duty to the scene. As we have said, only one life, toast will not suffer in the least at my inexperi- was laughed at, but, gentlemen, the prophecy those soldierly qualities, which he rates very planse.) February, resulting in 1,000 tons of ore yield—that of an old half-blind woman named Wan Po, enced and pronticed hands. Sir William Ro- has come true—(hear hear and applicable that of an old half-blind woman named Wan Po, enced and pronticed hands. Sir William Roing 160 ounces of gold, 400 tons of headings was lost, the whole of the other persons who binson is justly popular with all classes of their laugh who win. And I search the page of history for proof that the crushed yielding 40 ounces of gold, and 35 tons | were thrown into the water being, as far as can laland community—(hear, hear)—and I venture | make a further prophecy, that the prosperity | country whose fighting men are not held in said—Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies, and has been proposed and so hearfuly received, of concentrates calcined yielding 37 ounces of be ascortained, rescued uninjured. Hom F. A. to present that fakes no pride in arms or warlked gentlemen, after the many fluent speeches that and it is very grafifying to us. We are very grafifying to us. gold, together 297 onness of gold, the mill Cooper (Director of Public Works) and Hon by the sesidents of this colony than the department of the colony than the colony t ranning 27 days, the market dropped gradually, F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) ture of His Excellency some months beared. | Huited area of the polony itself. (Hoar, hear, when the cry of peace is heard from the house. | to respond to this touch but us its is incumbent hear.) We hope this will not be the first area of the polony itself. (Hoar, hear, when the cry of peace is heard from the house. | to respond to this touch but us its is incumbent hear.) and with business doing at 393 to 58 cash and were also on the scene immediately after the deplace. With his officers His Excellency and applause.) With his officers His Excellency and applause.) With his officers His Excellence plause.) First of all, gentlemen, I am at a loss. The Governor has done a lot of good for during a loss of the masters of strong buyers at 38. Preference shares sold at | was then made to disturb the fallen blocks. 322. One of the causes of this poor result appears to be that owing to the accumulation of water at the lower levels, which contain the richer ore, and which the pumps could not get under so quickly for various reasons, the manager had to fall back on poorer stuff, but it is expected that the March orushings will result

more favourably.

On Saturday afternoon Kowloon and the A Company, W. Y. R. played their semi-final tie in the Football Shield competition at the Happy Valley. The game was all in favour of Kowloon, who won by three goals to all.

Miss May Habgood (Mrs. T. P. Hudson) gave her Fourth Annual Musical Recital at Calcutta on the 9th February for a charitable purpose (this your for the Indian Famine Relief Fund), under the most distinguished patronage that Calcutta could show. The programme was a choice one, among the finest items being an arrangement of Listz's "Rlmpsodie Hongroise" by Miss Habgood (pione) and Professor Heymans (violin), and a duet for two pianos "Scherzo Brillante" (Saint Sacus) played by Miss Habgood and M. Le Comte de Bourdeille, Marquis d'Archiac. There was a crowded and fashionable attendance at the Theatre Royal on the occasion. The Hudson Surprise Party open a season in Hongkong on the 20th March.

"Les Cloches de Corneville" sounded their last note at the City Hall on Saturday night. A big audience witnessed the final production, which was in every respect as bright, charming, and smooth as the provious productions, and several attempts were made to obtain encores. but the rule not to give them was firmly adhered to, the race with time being too keen to admit of its being broken. At the conclusion of the performance Mr. E. W. Mitchell, the stage manager came to the front in response to loud calls and bowed his compliments to the audience. We hope the next effort of the Amateur Dramatic Club will be as refreshingly acceptable and as warmly appreciated as "Les Cloches de Corneville " has been.

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 28th February, as certified by the Managers of the Chinese dragon of course occupying the the respective Banks, are published :-

Amount. Chartered Bank of India, Australia

Hongkong and Shanghai Bauking Corporation \$6,466,094 \$2,500,000 National Bank of China, Limited. \$ 365,275 \$ 205,00

Total......\$9,143,511 \$3,905,000 A disturbance broke out in Penang harbour on the 21st February, on board the steamer Cheludra, which was proceeding from China to India with men of the Hongkong Regiment on board. The row began between five of the Indians and the Chinese firemen. One of the former was killed, and three are reported to be wounded. One Chinaman is said to be seriously hurt. The case came before the Magistrate on the 23rd, and the captain and four of the crew gave their evidence. The case was then adjourned till the 2nd March. Ten Chinamen (two sailors and eight firemen) who are accused of murdering the dead Indian and of volun-

for the witnesses to give their evidence at the next Assizer.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 4th March THE CRETAN QUESTION: The Greek press is unanimous in urging the Government to reject the Collective Note. rejection of his advice to send reinforcements

to Crete. The Metropolitan of Athens lins wired to the Archbishop of Cantorbury beseaching him

behalf of the Cretans. A number of Italian Volunteers for Crete have arrived at Athens.

shall be Governor of Crete, London, 5th March. THE UNITED STATES-MR. McKIN-

LEY'S INAUGURATION. Mr. McKinley, in his inaugural address. advocated sound money, international bimetallism, a protective tariff, and reciprocity similar 221 an extra session on the 15th instant to consider the tariff. Cuba was not alluded to in the ad-

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. Four French warships at Toulon have been ordered to be in readiness to sail for Crete at moment's notice. One hundred members of the House of Com-

mons, including Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, have wired to the King of Greece, lauding his services to civilization. The situation in Crote and on the Thessalian

frontier is critical. Two Greek warships have left the Pirous under sealed orders.

FALL OF CONCRETE BLOCKS ON THE PRAYA.

SAMPAN CAPSIZED: ONE LIFE LOST. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon about thirty yards of concrete blocks stacked to the west of the Harbour Muster's Office slipped without warning and upwards of forty blocks. each weighing from six to ten tons, were hurled into the water. At the time several sampans were lying near the blocks and the sudden immersion of the huge weights caused many of them to capsize and unfortunately an old woman was drowned. The marvel is that the accident did not result in a much more serious loss of life; indeed it was at first thought that many people had been drowned, but up to late last night only one authentic death had been reported to the police. The blocks, as is of course well known, were placed temporarily on the line of the new Praya wall to facilitate the settling of the foundation, but the authorities do not seem to have fully appreciated the necessity for marking out a prohibited area near the blocks in order to protect sampans from the possibility of a slip. We believe it is generally supposed that the blocks will sink vertically with the foundation, but that such is cortainly not the case has been amply proved by two previous acsame place as the present one, and it seems very extraordinary that due procautions were not the blocks, and if the displacement is serious it

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BANQUET TO THE CHINESE MINISTER TO AMERICA.

On Friday evening a farewell hanquet was

given at the City Hall by the Chinese community of Hongkong to His Excellency Wu Ting lang, the newly appointed Chinese Minis ter to the United States, Spain, and Peru The occasion was a most memorable one. banquet in Hongkong and His Excellency the Hongkong boy. He received the foundation of his education in Hongkong and completed it in England, where he took degrees and was called and occupied a sent in the Legislative Council. which he has been conspicuously surcessful, It was therefore not altogether sumprising that such a vast throng assembled to accord him a hearty welcome and to wish him all success and prosperity in his new office. great was the demand on space that both St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were the evening the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality provailed. The entrance hall, the staircase, and the banqueting hall were all suitably decorated with flags and evergreens, most preminent position at the head of St. which he most thoughtfully arranged. When paratively useless enectments, but on the other two gentlemen—His Excellency on my left and and no one had made it presentable in the way tarily causing grievous hurt were removed to the calls. The vessel was permitted to proceed on her yoyage, and will probably return in time

rupted by bursts of applause.

Romano, C. Beurmann, Danish Consul; Lean (Applause.) Now, in addition to all these, I can I say, not be denied that he who is perman Consul; S. Shimizu, Japanese Consul; moment under consideration two most import proposethis forst is indeed honoured. (Appleuse). F. I. Haver Droeze, Consul for the Netherlands; ant measures, which, if successfully carried out, I very gladly admit that I regard the duty as a A. do Rozario, Consul for Mexico; Don D. S. will immortalise him as the true benefactor of great honour, and I may add that I shall look Meza, Consul for Peru; St. C. Michaelsen, the Chinese in this colony. (Applause.) I back in years to come on this occasion as one Consul for Russia; Sr. Don José de Navarre, refer to the permanent establishment of the of the prondest moments of my life. (Applause)

All the leading Chinese residents were pre-Dr. Ayres, Lieutenant Doddridge, Mr. Vincent (Belgian Consul), Mr. Musso (Italian Consul), Messre, J. J. Francis, Q.C., N. A. Siebs, A. P. McEwen, C. S. Sharp, R. M. Gray, A. Coxon, R. L. Richardson, and T. Jackson. The West Yorkshire Regimental Band played the following selections during the evening: Murch...... "The Washington Post"...... Soust Overture ..... "Light Cavalry" ...... Suppe. Intermezzo... "A Ride to Moscow"....... De Leetz.

Selection..... "Chinese Airs" ..... W. G. Bentley. Valse ...... "Bid me Goodbye" ..... De Camors. Selection ..... "Cavalleria Rusticana" ... Mascogni God save the Queen.

Messrs, Mader and Farmer. The CHAIRMAN proposed "Her Most Gracious

of his subordinate officers. (Hear, hear.) With impulty would recognise that in ma they had more werlike Powers. I would add a word on so little, the remembrance of this night will be doing good to those people who go away from

the general public His Discollency is no less re- mot enly a Governor but a friend and the feature which differentiates the Armies of as long as I live a source of gratistice and spected and liked, for under his benign rule and supporter in all their ressonable contrations, the United Kingdom and of the United States contament. (Hear, hear, and applicate,) wise administration adversity vanishes and pros. (Applicate.) That prophecy, gentlemen, has from the other Armies of the world; they are Gentlemen; there are some features of this perity provails. It is within the memory of also been fulfilled, and I take this opportunity composed of men who are soldiers by free will, meeting which are so novel and striking to me. most of us present horo to night that a little of thanking the Chinese community from the We soldiers do not protend to be better men that it would be ungracious on my part not to over five years dge, when Sir William first bottom of my heart for the support and assist. I than our civilian brothern, but only that make allusion to thom. In the first place, I arrived, this colony was passing through time ance they have given me on several occasions; education and practice have made us the head must heartily thank you, sir, Mr. Chairman, of deep depression, and was involved in great (Applause.) Dr. Ho Kai has referred to the grow, the steel point to the iron shell, the Committee of this banquet, and the other financial difficulties. His Excellency then took | Loung Ruk, the Tong Wah Hospital, the and we know that there are thousands of better hosts who compose and represent the members the first public opportunity to address us words. Chinese School of Medicine, and also the In- men behind us. We are proud of our citizen of this Chinese community, who represent the of comfort and of good elser pledging himself stitution for the leaching of nursing, and I soldiers, the Volunteers, not only because most important trades and professions of the Nover before has such a large company—there to do his utmost to assist the colony to regain can only say that I am very happy to report they undergo the drudgery of training without Chinese community. In this most brilliant were 350 greats altogether—assembled at a its former presperity, which for the moment it that the Tang Wah Hospital, which has been fee and without price, not only because they assembly I see not only that the great mercantile had lost-(Hon. T. H. Whitehead-" More considerably improved within the last fow add substantially to the defence of the Empire, and cosmopolitan community of this colony is coopeny") - and assuring us at the same time months, and the Po Lang Kuk have been re- but because they prove that the fighting largely represented, but also the powers that Minister might well feel proud of this tribute that in several colonies where he had been he ostablished that in several colonies where he had been he ostablished that of our race has not been dulled by be, the Legislative Council, the Civil Service, paid to him by his fellow townsmen. As had assisted in a similar mannor and had ske- happy in the thought that these excellent comfort nor sapped by the luxuries of civili- the Army and Navy, and, gentlemen, last, everyone knows, His Excellency is an old cooled in the end. Now, Sir, I would ask you institutions will for a very long time—in fact, zation. On behalf of the Service I thank Mr. He but not least, my own profession, and you whether His Excellency's promise has not been for all time be connected with my name Ting for his cloquent tribute to our good quality cannot imagine how full my heart is no

careful administration of the affairs of this and the institution for the instruction and commerce and feel grateful for the honour to the bar. After his return to Hongkong colony assisted in a material degree in its speedy and training of nurses will be completed under of having my name associated with this tonst Mr. Ng Choy, as he was then called, held for recovery. (Applause.) Compare Hengkong of my administration, (Applause.) Dr. Ho Commodere Holland, in replying for the the present day with what it was five years ago. Kai has also referred to my connection with Navy, said In the absence of the Commandersome time the appointment of Police Magistrate You find a very great difference; you find vast the plague and the coolie strike. The measures in Chief the pleasing duty has fallen upon me improvements, both financial and otherwise. adopted for the suppression of the plague, were to return thanks for the way you have received. He afterwards entered the Chinese service, in New, I know some of us here—there are always cortainly very drastic and severe, but they were the lealth of the Navy. The Commander-in-Jeome-would assign all these improvements to absolutely necessary. There is no sign of the Chief desired me to say on his behalf that there the turn of fortune or to the change of luck or plague coming amongst us this year, but if it was no one more interested in the community some other such agency. But to such I would does I hope we shall be prepared to meet it here than he, but on this particular occasion he ask if a ship, for example, which had been fully. (Applause.) With regard to the coolie unfortunately made all his arrangements to go tossed about dangerously in a storm and was strike, although the methods adopted were very to Macao for a few days before he received the subsequently brought into a safe anchorage, stringent, I am quite convinced they were very invitation; otherwise he would have been here whether it is not meet in such a case, after beneficial. (Applause.) I think Dr. Ho Kai to night, and he wished he to express regret returning thanks to Providence, to bestow a referred to my private life, and the support I for his absence. My friend, Mr. Ho Tung, large amount of praise upon the skipper at the had given to athletic sports; to art, literature, mentioned just now the expansion of the Navy, used as the banquoting hall and throughout helm. (Hear, hear, and appleuse.) It is so music, and other civilising influences. It will and when words on that subject may not be with Sir William Robinson, who came amongst always be my pleasure to support athletics and inappropriate, on this occasion. We us in troublous times, and by his wise adminis- art; they are the very best influences for good many naval histories. Some of them are simply respects. The colony has done much in the tration we have been able, the colony of Hong- for the rising generation—(applause)—and compilations of facts; some of them run into way of education. (Applause.) There are schools

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China hand many local Ordinances have been improved, his First Secretary on my right—who have been he has done. It has been said that thought is the

of appointments until Friday night, when shows that His Excellency had exercised a very done. (Applause.)

applause) The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm. His Excellency the GOVERNOR, who was received with loud applause, said in reply -Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies, and gentlemen, I have to thank you most sincerely for the very hearty and cordial manner in which you have received the toast of my health, which has been at so debted for the possession of the grandest and most manner to the credit of our country. In view great length and so elequently proposed by Hon. Dr. Ho Kai. (Applause), Dr. Ho Kai, who is one of our most worthy members of Conneil, has divided the subjectionte seme ten or twolve of her possessions. (Applause.) Those forces to hingland, both of you with foreign educaheads. I do not proposo to treat these heads consion, to refer shortly to one or two of them and such large auxiliary forces to rely upon we gress. (Applause). I am in hopes that on your the improvements out here and to see how After the banquet, which was provided by secutively but I would like, with your permis-The hon, gentleman has mentioned my popu- the heart of London. To the splendid forces, office with honour and credit that you will be the remarks I have heard here from your which I consider of considerable importance. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new twin sorew teamer Kanagana Mara, built by Mesars. W. Honderson & Co. of Partick, arrived at 1. Honderson & Co. of Partick, arrived at foundation there must also be a displacement of forces whose presence among us adds so much the Privy Connoil, or Minister for Foreign him As a stranger I can make very few teamer and cream an vernment. Well, gonllomen, I cannot forget pleasure to our residence in this fair Isle of Affairs, and I doubt not that before a decade marks, except that I am pleasure to our residence in this fair Isle of Affairs, and I doubt not that before a decade was also on thus iastically received, the band play- that I was once a subordinate officer myself— Fragrant Stroams—(applause)—I cordially in is out, your Excellency may be the Prainler of wonderfully good feeling between the Asiatics (applause)—and in dealing with people generally vite you, gentlemen, to drink with me I have always been actuated by one very wise Major General Brack, in replying for was educated about the same time as you were will permit me with these few remarks to Hon. Ho Kai-Mr. Chairman, Your Excels saying I do not know who was responsible for the Army, said :--Mr. Chairman, your Ex- in England. He has been entrusted with the Propose the tonst of the hosts. (Applause.) it—but the saying is, "Love is better than fear, cellencies, and gentlemen—The question portfolio of Premier by the Japanese Emperer. This toast was also drunk with cuthusiasm. within near distance of the blocks will be forth of H.E. Sir William Robinson. (Applause) and Navy" be tousted on all festive occasions not, in like manner, become some day the gentlemen although I have been in America coming at the inquest to be held. The blocks It is particularly gratifying to me on the eve of Hon. Ho Kai has referred to the financial con-Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated | which fell formed part of a reach of about eighty or | my departure from this colony, the colony, the fell formed part of a reach of about eighty or | my departure from this colony for a lime to dition of the colony. Five years ago I made a the answer is not far to seek. It is not only Excellency, therefore, I have great hopes for yet I am for from being an orator. I cannot which fell formed part of a reach of about eighty or | my departure from this colony. Eth March, says .— Business has been fairly a hundred yards, roughly speaking, and it may have this congenial duty assigned me. (Hear somewhat indiscreet and perhaps presumptuous because our countrymen are proud of the the reformation of our system in China, and I speak, as you all know, but I ask you to necept

fulfilled, and whether His Excellency has not (applause) and I hope most sincerely that the ties and for his mention of the fact that our this moment of happiness and contentment. done his very best for us, and by his wise and establishment of a Chinese College of Medicine soldiers have ever been the forerunners of peace Gentlemen, this is, I believe, and firmly believe;

kong has been able, to recover its lost ground, nothing can be better for the youth of the marratives, and some of them explain and Hengkong new to-day is as presperous colony than that they should take part in those matters in a more or less questionable way, ment and private schools of all descriptions. as it was years ago, and I hope it will be more sports and pleasures which go so far to ensure but until quite lately we had never had the Take, for instance, the Government Central prosperous still. (Applause). Sir William the mens sand in corpore sano. (Applause.) true history before us to show exactly the re- | School, now called the Queen's College; Robinson is no believer in voluminous legisla- I think you will all agree with me that there lations in which the various forces stood in regard the head muster of that important institu-George's Hall. During dinner the band of the tion; I believe he regards legislation in the is nothing live them for developing healthy to each other. Lately our brother Captain tion I am glad to see present here to: West Yorkshire Regiment played in a superb same way as he does the sparkling liquor before manhood. (Applause.) Before I sit down I Mahan, of the American Navy-(applause) pight, (Applause.) Hundreds of Chinese manner the specially selected programme of him. (Laughter and applause.) He looks only would like to say it is a very great pleasure to has brought together marine history in a way students leave this College every year, and music, and we would like to particularly con. to its quality and not quantity. (Applause,) me to be invited to this banquet, and it affords which has taken the whole world by surprise. when they have completed their education many gratulate Mr. Bentley, the bandmaster, upon Consequently our local statute book has not been me very great pleasure that they are sending to No one had studied the question more ably, no of them, as there is no scope for them the excellent rendering of the Chinese airs further encumbered with lengthy and com- Washington to represent the Chinese nation one had looked at it from the same point of view, in this small colony, have to be observed with

was toasted the band struck up for the first and many useful measures passed and firmly trained more or less in the public service of mother of action. In this case action has very time in the evening a Chinese air and His carried out. In dealing with the large Chinese Hongkong. (Applause.) The teaching which quickly followed thought, and the extension of Excellency Wu Ting-fang and the Chairman, population in Hongkong His Excellency has His Excellency the Minister and his Secretary the navy all the world over has been the result Mr. Wong Shing, were so pleased with the been most successful. (Applause.) He has, in have received under the Government of Hong. of that publication. He has been responsible performance that they called Mr. Bentley into dealing with them, combined firmness with con kong will be of immense advantage to them, during the last few years for the expenditure companies, and other companies subsidised by the room and charged a glass of champaged sideration, and was always ready to listen to (Hear, hear, and applause.) In conclusion, let of a greater amount of money than almost any the Chinese Government. They are also in the for him. The speeches were exceedingly good reasonable representations on their behalf and me say that for all the labours and anxieties of man alive? I have asked many officers of different Government service of China, and some of and well delivered and showed the thoroughly give them his due hearing and favourable de public life and they are not a few—there is nationalities if they were auxious to fight and them have been officials. (Applause.) Now,

Dr. Ho Kai received a decisive telegram wise discretion, and he had also listened to any Mr. Ho Tung Mr. Chairman, your Ex. Mr. Ho Amel proposed the health of H.E. stating that his legal services would be required reasonable representation on the part of the collencies, and gentlemen, it affords me infinite Wu Ting fang. He said-Your Excellency,

Consul for Spain; G. Harling, Consul for College of Medicine for Chinese and the The supremey of the British arms in the Far the Supreme Court, 18th May 1877, appointed. Sweden; W. E. Hunt, American Consul; Dr. founding of a training school for midwives and East has been followed by a great development Member of the Legislative Council, 26th For Thomson, Dr. Hartigan, Messrs. W. Danby, J. | nurses. Now, sir, this is not the time nor of commerce, to the benefit of Europeans bruary, 1880, and Acting Magistrate, 3rd May, Lemm, C. Inchbald, H. Smith, G. D. Boning, place for me to debate upon these subjects. I and natives alike, and the great cause 1880. With this record and excellent prospects burn, G. W. F. Playfair, Nao Nabekra, D. R. say that I carnestly hope that His Excellency inevitable sequence of that triumph, been this Hongkong was too small a place for the de-Sassoon, M. D. Ezekiel, C. A. Tomes, G. will, before his departure from this colony, greatly benefited and will continue to be velopment of your great talents, and having an Murray Bain, G. C. Cox, E. S. Whealler, H. help materially in the founding of these two benefited. The hoisting of the British flug on ambition for a higher sphere of life you steered. A. Bitchie, J. S. Van Buren, G. de Champeaux, most useful and mech-needed institutions, this little island of Hongkong has been followed for the north, necepting the appointment of D. H. Brown, W. G. Main, Wm. Macbean, G. (Applause.) In conclusion, sir, I cannot sit by great, and I trust everlasting, benefits to Secretary and Legal Adviser to H.E. Viceroy T. Veilch, D. K. Sliman, E. Osborne, F. G. down without briefly referring to the excellent many millions of Chinese. (Applause) It is Ligard afterwards the additional post of Chief Collins, W. S. Bamsey, A. Rodger, J. McG. social qualities of Sir W. Robinson, although greatly due to the pluck and dogged por Director of Railways at Tientsin; and two years Forbes, A. Babington, A. B. Ross, W. Quincoy, they are so well known already to you all. His severance of the commanders, navel and military, after, I understand, you were also appointed Excellency is a thorough English gentleman that we are now residing in one of the most im. Director of the Tientsin University. In 1895 in his social life. He is always courteous, portant and most flourishing scoports of an you went to Japan Iwice and assisted Vicercy sent, the hon secretary (Mr. Fung Wa Chen) genial, and kind. (Applause.) He takes a keen | Empire on which Britons may well boast that It in the conclusion of the treaty of peace; and and literature. We cannot possibly forget the achievements of the English, Scotch and Trish Ambassador to Russia and Europe you were the following gentlemen-H.E. Admiral Buller, sports-(applause)-and most of us will always: forces that are called to mind when this toast is in settling and determining the complered O'Gorman, Captain Logan, Captain Jones, Cap. the words of a popular song that "He is a pire as a whole, and although we must all hope (Applause.) In appointing you as Minister tain Reade (Olympia), Dr. Eitel, Captain G. C. jelly good fellow, which no one can deny." the day is far distant when it will be necessary abroad I do not think our Government could respond willingly and joyfully to the call of duty. wide experionce during the many stages of your (Applause). It is perhaps anfortunate, but it is life and your dealings with men of all stamps.

noverthless a fact, that there would have been creeds, and races, and with your tick and skill but for the conquests of their armies and their as a diplomat, and whonever any difficulties and navies. It is beyond question that through the ruptures arise between our country and the Hor Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria isin- to settle them in a harmonious and satisfactory | given us here to-night. (Applause). prosperous Empire the world has ever known, of the step taken by our Government in and to those services and the enormous Auxiliary appointing voin Excellency to the United States Forces at her command she looks for the security of America, Spain; and Peru, and H.E. Loh feel here as safe to-day as if we were living in return from your mission, after filling your

Bees with what consideration and hindness be exist between myself and the Chinese come of Europe are shrinking with dread from for words which will in any way convey to you countrymen, for example, in the way of public fronts all his subordinates. (Applicate) He munity. (Applicate.) I recollect very well when Launching their nations of gratification for the kindness schools in one of which I was educated,

good feeling that prevails between the British cision. (Applause.) To illustrate this I would one compensation and one reward in addition to I have always got the same answer. (No.) you understand that ignorance of one's ideas. and the Chinese in this colony. The first like to give several instances. The great coolie | the personal feeling that you have endeavoured | they say, "we do not want to fight." But why and misapprehension of one's thoughts will important speech of the evening was made by strike about two years ago, for example, which to do your duty honestly and conscientionaly—do we go on increasing the navy and getting offen lead to complications. But if these young Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, who proposed the toast nothing but the exercise of great firmness, and that reward is the good opinion of the com- more men? It is not only the British who men are sent into the interior of China they of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Robinson, together with reasonable concessions on His munity at large. Without it a Governor's bave done that, but every Power has will help to remove all these difficult questions and considerable interest was centred in his Excellency's part, could have brought it to such career would be a weary servitude. But with learnt the necessity for possessing a and complications. (Applause). Therefore these remarks, as it had been given out that he would a speedy termination. In combatting with the accompany the Chinese Minister to America as plague His Excellency showed great energy and tentedly in confidence that justice will be done in that direction. I believe that this (Applause.) Mr. He America as plague His Excellency showed great energy and First Secretary. That was the idea of every- firmness as well as consideration. The measures to a man who has endeavoured with an lionest is done for the best and that it is a strong way posed my health, alluded to my past career, one on Friday night, and even the Governor adopted at first were very drastic, though perreferred to Dr. Ho Kai's new appointment, hops they were necessary, but they had the which he has been placed. It would seem that of the past was a hand-to-hand conflict. Every- [Hear, hear). I must confess I am a little ambut as a matter of fact Dr. Ho Kai will not go effect of frightening the Chinese almost more though I am not going to leave you quite yet body was anxious to get as close to each other billious—(hear, hear, and applicase)—but, at the to America. Some days after he had been than the plague itself—(laughter)—but on I have already secured that reward. I as they could. Now the new arms and the new same time I must not be too sauguine. I leave appointed as First Secretary to His Excellency proper representations on their bohalf certain feel gratified to night in that my term of office arrangements lend to keep the fighting forces to the future what may happen; I prefer to Wu Ting-fang a telegram was sent from modifications were allowed and the Chinese were here has already won that ample reward. I at a distance, and the further apart they are rely on my own acts, and not be bound by any Shanghai requesting Dr. He Kei's professional pacified and their minds relieved, and the con- thank you, gentlemen, very much indeed for kept the more room there is for arbitration to promises I may make. (Applause.) I shall be sorvices in connection with the construction sequence of that was that on the reappearance the way in which you have responded to the step in between them. We are all pleased to content with any position His Imporial Majesty of railways and the starting of the National Bank of China in that port. Nothing definite, however, was arranged in regard to this change cautions against it. (Applause.) Now this proposing it in the very hearty manner ho has apparently was solved by the very old Latin saw, plause.) But at the same time, without any cautions against it. (Applause.) Now this Si vis pacem para bellum. (Applicase)

in Shanghai, and he will consequently go there Chinese. Now, again, in the reformation of pleasure to be called on in such distinguished I have the very great honour and pleasure, on the the best of my ability, I will instead of the consequently go there. The consequently go there is the best of my ability, I will instead of the consequently go there is the best of my ability. I will instead of the consequently go there is the best of my ability. I will instead of the consequently go there is the consequently go there is the best of my ability. I will instead of the consequently go there is the consequently go the consequently go the consequently go there is the consequently go the consequently go there is the consequently go there is the consequently go there is the consequently go the instead of to America. It is not yot known the Tung Wah Hospital, Sir William has ex- company to propose the time-honoured toast of eve of your departure from the colony, to avail one of my chief aims to endeavour to how long he will be away from the colony, but ercised very great fact and judgment, and the "the Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces," myself of this opportunity to tender you our coment yet closer the friendly relations that The War Minister has resigned, owing to the he has, we understand, applied for six months' consequence is that that excellent institution and to be permitted to couple with it the names hest congratulations on the high position to are now happily existing between China and the leave of absence from his legislative duties is now vastly improved without raising any of His Excellency Major General Black as recongratuations on the position to live been appointed by our Governations of the Community of th His Excellency the Governor, in replying to great and unnecessary opposition on the part presenting the British Army and the auxiliary ment as Minister to the United States of I have speken long enough ("No, no") the toast, made a very pointed speech. The resoft of the native population. The medification in forces, and Commodore Holland as representing America, Spain, and Peru—a position which, I and I premised my friend on my left that my maining toasts were received with much entered the law requiring the carrying of lights and the Navy. I have said I accepted the duty of have no doubt you will maintain with honour speech would not be long. Gentlemen, I continued the law requiring the carrying of lights and the Navy. I have said I accepted the duty of have no doubt you will maintain with honour speech would not be long. thusiasm, the principal one of course being that | night passes by Chinese shows that His Ex | proposing this toast with pleasure, but I also and credit to your country, (Applause.) Your to raise his voice, in the name of Christ, on of His Excellency Wu Ting-fang, which was cellency is always alive to the convenience and feel it a great honour. When we reflect for Excellency can see that this is one of the most proposed by Mr. Ho Amei. The reply was most | comfort of the Chinese-(hear, hear) and follow in our mind's eye the distinguished undiences ever gathered here, as thoughtfully worded and was frequently inter- further that he is always ready to grant them rea- glorious achievements of the British Army and before you are representatives of almost every in good health and prosperity, and in the case sonable concessions. The endowment of the Po the British Navy-how these magnificent nationality. The most influential members of The great assembly was presided over by Mr. Leung Kuk, i.e., the Society for the Protection | forces, ever expanding and ever developing, in all the mercantile houses are gathered here to do The Porte insists that an Ottoman subject | Wong Shing, who had on his left His Excel of Women and Girls, and the personal interest | years gone by, and in recent times, too; how the you honour which; I must say, you | (Lond applause.) lency Wu Ting-fang and on his right His Ex- taken by His Excellency in that institution and warriors and merchant adventurers have justiy earned an honour which is much cellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, its work, as testified by his performing the cere- issuing from that little island in the Great prized by your countrymen, and an honour K.C.M.G. The other European guests present monies in connection with the laying of the foun- West have manfully faced and triumphed over which reflects great credit on the colony of were—His Excellency Major General Black, dation stone of its new home, and also in opening stupendous difficulties and conferred the yast Hongkong. It is owing to this great honour Rear-Admiral McNair, U.S.N., Hon. J. H. the same, indicates that Sir William is always benefits of civilised government on the millions which you have brought home to this colony Stewart Lookhart, Hon. A. M. Thomson, Hon. desirous to lond a helping hand to the Chinese of Darkest and for your past and many valuable services R. M. Rumsey, Commodore Holland, Colonel in their good work. (Applause). His anxiety Africa," and on the countless millions of China; which you have rendered to the public here Gordon, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Hon. T. to have the Chinese thoroughly educated in when too, we call to mind the great achieve during the time you were a Member of the H. Whitehead, Commander Hastings, Cap. English and English subjects reveals his ments of the British arms in the last half Legislative Council and Acting Magistrate, to 1890. He strongly approved of the Arbitra- tain Lethbridge, Dr. G. H. B. Wright, churished hope and desire to bring them century and how beneficial those achievements and for your long residence in the colony, that tion Treaty with Great Britain, and will summon Captain Chichester, Sir Robert Arbuthnot, gradually and completely under British civilizahand of China in that great country, the United and Oriental peoples—it would be remissioness on our part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United and oriental peoples—it would be remissioness on our part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United and oriental peoples—it would be remissioness on our part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United and oriental peoples—it would be remissioness on our part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United and oriental peoples—it would be remissioness on our part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United and oriental peoples—it would be remissioned to see and analysis of Spain and the second of China in that great country, the United and Oriental peoples—it would be remissioned to see and analysis of Spain and the second or or part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United analysis of Spain and the second or or part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United and Oriental peoples—it would be remissioned to see and analysis of Spain and the second or or part if we allowed of China in that great country, the United analysis of Spain and the second or part if we allowed of China in that great country is a second or part if we allowed of China in that great country is a second or part if we allowed of China in that great country is a second or part if we allowed of China in the great country is a second or part if we allowed of China in that great country is a second or part if we allowed or part Lieut. Reamey, Captain Loveband, Messrs. A. tion. (Hear, hear, and applause.) And, lastly, it can but be admitted by you to pass through Hougkong without show. States of America, to say nothing of Spain and W. Browin, J. W. Norton Kyshe, C. H. C. His Excellency, seeing the inadequate manner to rise in the presence of distinguished repre- ing you some marks of our estoem and respect. Platt, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Atkinson, Messrs. C. in which the Chinese have been represented in sentatives of the splendid Services I now refer (Applause). It is needless for me to say that Ford, Owen Ordish, G. J. B. Sayer, R. C. the Legislative Council, has given his power to, backed up by a patriotic anxiliary force your Excellency's record of service is well Dixon, H. M. Hillier, H. L. Dennys, H. E. ful support to the nomination of a second whose tranches are to be found wherever the known amongst your friends here this evening; Pollock, V. H. Descon, C. Evens, A. G. Chinese member on the Legislative Council. British flag-the flag of freedom-waves, it but I think it is not out of place for me to give a biographical sketch of your past life in con-G. Leroux, French Consul; Dr. Knappe, Ger- believe His Excellency has at the present mitted to rise in such distinguished company to | nection with this colony, which I see is as follows - Appointment in the Hongkong Government Service, 1861; left for England in March, 1874; called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn. 31st January, 1877, and in the same year returned to Hongkong; admitted to practice in

China. (Loud applause). Count Ito, I think, and Europeaus, (Hear, hear) And now you

should win the respect as well as the affection that the leading members of the Chinese com- and partition by the instance of the Applicase.) And for me, who have achieved Some people say that the schools have been

colony that a Chinese gentleman has had a dinner like this in this ball in such a public manner. (Applause.) I know I am unworthy of this "No, no")-it is no credit of my own, but I attribute it to the generosity of my kind friends here to-night, and also to the fact that I have been an old resident in this colony, where I first received my foreign education. (Applause.) The colony of Hongkong is not an old one, but under the hards of wise rulers like Sir William Robinson this colony is destined to maintain an important part in the history of the Past. (Applause.) The colony has a large mercantile community of several branches, has a magnificant harbour, and has the largest shipping trade, if I am not mistaken, in the East have [ (Applause) But it is also important in other of all denominations in this colony, Governas Shanghai and other ports in China. Therefore in Shanghai and other places you find the students of this College and other schools employed in the Imporial Maritime Customs, if I am not mistaken, and in the different companies the China Merchants Company, railway while serving my august young sovereign and my country loyally and faithfully and to and I hope, if I may be permitted to do so. that on returning to China I shall find you all

shall be glad to hear that you are all well. Mr. Leong Shiu Kong suid-Mr. Chairman, the teast committed to my care this evening is one which needs few words to commend it to your warm and hearty reception. It is the toast of our guests. We are deeply granfied that so many of the leading representatives of this important colony of Hongkong should be. with us on this unique occasion to do honour unto H.E. Wu Ting Fang previous to his going to represent the Imperial Government coming here to night to assist us in our endeayours to do honour to un old resident of Hongkong, Ng Choy, the new Minister to America. Let me us you to join heart and hand with me, and drink in humpers health, long life, and presperity to our guests. I couple the toast with the name

of the Hon. E. R. Belilios. (Applause) The foast was cordially drunk. Hop. E. R. BELLINOS said-Mr. Chairman. your Excellencies, and gentlemen, presumably because I am the oldest foreign resident o Hongkong present here this evening, I have been asked to respond to the toast that has just been proposed and honoured. (Hear, hear). T A. McConachie, A. Ross, D. Gillies, J. Thur-could speak for hours, but suffice it for me to of progress and civilisation has as an before you, your Excellency still thought that regret, however, that I cannot do it justice ner such as we have enjoyed I am practically hors de combat, and, therefore I am unable to make a long speech. (Laughter and applause.) Gentlemen. I have been and I am a friend of the Chinese. (Applause.) With Lord Wolseley, I think they have a brilliant future before them. (Hear, hear.) I think with Lord. Wolseley they have a great future before them, not as soldiers, but as merchants and mechanics. (Applicase.) I believe in the and the hone treasurer (Mr. Ho Tung) being interest in all our social functions, notably sport the sun nover sets. But great as have been the whom H.E. Viceroy Li was approinted as Special starains they are possessed of and I believe Apologies for non-attendance were sent by intense inferest he has taken in all our local soldiers and sailors, yet there are other British recommended to assist If. E. Chang Yu Woon foreigners the race will advance by leaps and Sir John Carrington (Chief Justice), Hons. romember his interesting and able lectures being proposed. I refer to our noble defenders treaty between China and Japan. Your value prominent nations of the world. (Applause) F. A. Cooper, W. M. Goodman, T. S. Smith, delivered to the Odd Volumes. (Applause) the Volunteers and to the magnificent army in able services and ability were duly recognised Gentlemen, I hope and trust that the Chinese ). P. Chater, J. J. Bell-Irving, F. H. May, In short, sir, I cannot possibly describe His India, (Appliance) These forces and oner by our Government, and you are appointed to community of Hongkong will, in a few years, and Wei Ayuk, Rear-Admiral Oxley, Colonel Excellency in this respect better than by using mously to the Em- your prosent post of Minister abroad have a City Hall of their own—(applanse) reunious as the one we have had here to-night Anderson, Rev. B. F. Cobbold, Dr. Rennie, Now, gentlemen, let us drink to the very good to employ them in active service on a large have chosen a better man. I think you are the (Applause.) I hope we shall imbue them with health of H.E. Sir William Robinson. (Loud scale, yet we can rely on it that they will always right mian in the right place, and with your some of our ideas of modern civilization, and I the impregnable barrier of audient conservatism which now surrounds them. (Hear, hear, and very little real progress made by Western States as a lawyer, no doubt you will play a clover part applause.) Gentlemen, on helalf of myself and on behalf on those whom I represent I thank the Chinese community of Hongkong for the magnificent achievements of Hor army and navy countries you are accredited to, you will be able splendid evening's entertainment they have Rear Admiral McNAIR, United States Navy. also roplied. He said-While I am a stranger here it gives me the greatest pleasure in the world to say a few words. I came out here in 1858 and also saw Hongkong twenty years later are able to protect the world-wide Empire, and tion, ib appears to me that our Government and eight years after that; in fact, this is my with such a protecting army and a powerful navy has a strong inclination for reform and pro- fourth armse out here. It is wonderful to the

never seems to command but outreats, never re- I arrived here at the end of 1891 that one of we are not gulled by this mocking note, we are and the distinguished bonour that you have and our friend Mr. Nr. Chey, now His Exbules but gently remonstrates and kindly cor, my first uttorances was to this effect, that I was under no delusion, for we recognise that the conferred upon me on this occasion. It is an cellency Wu Ting lang, had the foundation rects. Their welfare he always remembers and very much struck with the peaceful, sober, measure of a country's safety is her readiness, honour which any man however highlis position, of his education bhilt here. (Applause.) Of their interests be pever neglects. It is there- and industrious habits of the Chinese, to fight and that the country whose sword is bowever brilliant his career, might look upon course he finished his studies in England. fore only reasonable that such a Governor. (Hear, hear, and applicate.) I added a hope glace to its scabbard is only asset from conquest as one of the promise that such a Governor. (Hear, hear, and applicate.) I added a hope glace to its scabbard is only asset from conquest as one of the promise that such a Governor. (Hear, hear, and applicate.)

and applause.) I hope the Governor and the public will continue to support the Education Must and Mackensie also bowled steadily but Department, (Applause.) We hope we shall be did not meet with good luck, able to entertain you men of distinguished position about once every month. Before leaving the room I would ask you to do i cortain thing which is perhaps very unusual, what you to drink a glass of champagne un-a glass like an umbrella-for the guests. (Applause and laughter.) We hone to meet you again often. There is one more point I would like to touch upon. The presence of so many of you of such important positions is really a proof of the appropiation for Chinese friendship. (Applause). The Governor is very good to the Chinese. And then there is Mr. Lockbart, the Colonial Secretary, (Applause). He has often been said to be regular Chinaman (loud laughter) - because he likes the Chiness. (Laughter.) Wait a momont, he likes the Europeans as well or better, and I am quite sure you will agree with me when I say he is an Englishman-a real Englishman (Laughter and " Scotchman"). Scotch. Irish, English-one unlion. ("No. no.") There is no distinction, and that is why England, or Great Britain, is so powerful in the world. hope China will imitate her. Before leaving the room I beg you to charge your glasses. The toust was received with enthusiasm. His Excellency Wu Ting FANG then od dressed a few words in Chinese to those who did not understand English. He said You have

entertained me to-night and I am very much obliged to you. Confucius has said that all the world over people are brothers. (Ap plause.) To-night almost all nations most and beg to thank everyone for the entertain ment. I am now on an errand to a foreign country. Perhaps in a few yours I shall come back and I hope then to find you all prosperous and happy. (Applause.) The company then dispersed.

### VICTORIA ENGLISH ATHLETIC SPORTS.

the Victoria English Schools were held at the E. Mast, a and b Vallings, 13 o Greene, b Vallings, 10 Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Botten-Staff Surgeon and Mrs. Happy Valley before a large number of spectators. The proceedings were very enjoyable, and during the afternoon the band of the West R.F. Lammert, o'Vallings, Yorkshire Regiment played several excellent selections of music. At the conclusion Mrs. Braidwood distributed the prizes. The following are the results:-100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap), 9 to 13.

J. Witchell
J. Lopez C. Humphroys Long Jump, Boys from 13-18 (three tries). C. Rebeiro, 16ft. 8lin. M. E. Asgar 220 YARDS FLAT BACE (Handicap), open to

ounils of any age. M. E. Asgar C. Robeiro 2 50 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap), Boys and Lt. Howard Girls under 9—Post Entries.

J. Cortes ... G. Jordan Long Jump-Boys from 9-13 (three tries). J. Witchell, 12 ft. 10in ... 1

C. Humphreys BICYCLE RACE; 1 mile (Handicap); open to nunils of any age. F. H. J. Baker 100 Yands' FLAT RACE (Handicap) ; girls from

M. Rodger HIGH JUMP; boys from 13-18 (three tries). M. E. Asgar, 4 ft. 7 in 100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap), open to pupils of any age.

M. E. Asgar R. Basa C. Rebeiro ... 3 SKIPPING RACE, Girls; 100 yards; open to pupils of any age. ils of any age.
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S. Mehta ... 2 Bicycle Race, 2 miles (Handicap), open to past and present Boys. W A. A. Alves

past and present Boys. F. Cruz ... 1 R. Witchell ... 2 HALF MILE (Handicap). Open to past and present Boys.
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O, en to past and present Boys. L. E. Lammert L. Basa SACK RACE: 100 yards; open to past and present Boys.

A. Lopes ... 600 YARDS FLAT YACE (Handicap), Boys from 13-16. 

160 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap), Girls from 7-13. C. Corcoran M. Marcus THREE LEGGED RACE; open to past and present Boys. E. Herbat

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A. E. Alves ? C. Ribeiro CONSOLATION RACE: open to competitors who have not wen a prize. J. M. Romodios

# HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB:

THE CLUB V. THE GARRISON. The return match between the Club and the Garrison was played on Friday and Saturday last in very pleasant cricket weather, and resulted, after a rather interesting game, in a win for the Garrison by a majority of 57 runs on the first innings. The Club closed their account with eight wickets down in their second innings, and left the Garrison with an hour and a quarter to keep their sticks up, or to wipe off the 127 runs which they were to the bad on the two innings. Two of the military batsmen succumiked very early and it looked for a few minutes as if the Club were going to make their opponents work for their victory, but when Johnston and Howard got together, they soon put the result broad doubt; as they stayed for three-quarters of an hour and when Johnston OPENING OF THE PLAGUE CONFERENCE AT | Marine Boilers and Engines, Stationary left the score was 75 for three wickets and the

match was practically over. The teams could hardly be considered representative ones, as Wood and others were away on formally opened. the side of the military and several well-known names were absent on the Club side, who, it should be also mentioned, balled one short in the first innings.

Sercombe Smith was fortunate in winning the toss, but his side did not respond very readily to their opportunities, Hardinge, Cox, and himself boing the only batsmen to give very serious trouble. The Naval Commander who The discussion relative to pilgrims has been was out here as a "--- in 1881, has an casy style and hits bord: bis innings, which was cleverly out short by Vallings, was of great Dr. Cleghorn has arrived at Vonice value to the Club. The Club captain, when well set, rashly jumped out to drive Howard and was bowled, whilst the P. and O. man played his usual bold gomo in this as well as in the next innings, succumbing twice to the same bowler in the same manner, Corpl Beaseley. 1885. going in late in the innings, bowled with marked success, getting 3 wickets for 17; the best trundling, however was done by Howard. Laugherne and the aforesaid corporal started batting for the sabres, ploke, and gane, and if they had met with their deserts would both have been out of action before 10 runs wore up for both skied to the long coolie, who did not stir to make oney cutches. Having had escapes, both men played well, Langhorne venturing nothing and the corporal hitting so hard that on his retirement he had hapged 40 out of 59 scored; we were very glad to soe this batsman's success. Vallings played out time, but on resuming on Saturday did not couse much trouble. Howard made a prolonged etand with Laughorns and settled the issue of than the large amount. The number of persons the match, taking the score from 98 to 154 when Howard's well played funings was termiunted by a good one from Smill, who also got Johanton brilliantly taken next ball at mid off by Perry-Ayscough : 3 and 4 for 154. The other 8 wickets added only 31 runs, Mast capturing two and Smith sir. Langhorne was sixth wicket down at 171, out of which he had made 74 by, on the whole steady and correct cricket: it was not, however an unblemehed inuings, for in hitting out he gave more than

the colony. I am not one of them. (Laughter | Garrison would probably have been wereted Smith hawled well and put on a lot of string

Being 57 in arrears the Club went in a second time with orders to hit. In the first fifteen minutes Perry Ayscough and Cox knocked up 45 Then Mackenzio and Hardings added 83 in Miss Brodie quick time, as also did Word and Hardings; Vice Admiral Sir Alexan After the R. N. left things slowed down, till Arthur and Lammert got together some hard whacking was indulged in by these two, who, in fifteen minutes, took the score from 101 to 183, when the innings was declared closed. Arthur hitting was especially strong and he played an invaluable game at a critical period he was not out 37 and Lammert not out 16. Between them they spoiled Vallings's analysis, which nevertheless was the creditable one of 6 wickels Mr. Parry Dixon. at a cost of 13 runs apieco.

With an hour and a quarter left to make 127 runs, the Garrison assayed a second ionings. Smith started well, getting two wlokets for 6 runs and a total of 17. But as nerrated, Howard, Johnston, and Vallings came to the rescue. What would have happened had the two difficult chances given by Howard and Vallings been taken can only be left to conjecture : it would have been a close thing, to say the least of it. The cricket played Mr. R. B. Furlonge in the bad light by the Suggeon Major and the Mr. II. II. Getty W.Y. crack was quite worthy of their reputations, Howard's leg hitting being particularly good. The best bit of cricket was probably the Mr. A. H. Gould catch by which Vallings dismissed Mast in the first innings : other good catches were made, but bad catoling wis the rule of the game. Arthur was in fine form behind the sticks, but had no chances of distinguishing himself | buly 3 byes on a fast ground out of a total of 290 speaks, however, for itself! Johnston was also

very nippy in the same place during the second Appended are the score and analysis .-HOXGKONG ORIGINA CLUBY 2nd Innings. lat Innings. K. W. Mounsby, e. Howard.

On Saturday afternoon the athletic sports of T.S. Smith, b Haward 24 b Vallings 14 Mr. A: Babington Mr. W. S. Harrison A. Mackenzie, b Howard 6 b Vallings 14 laurn Lt. Com, Hon. A. Hardinge, Lt. Com. Hon. A. Hardinge, Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. Becker o Vallings, b Howard, 11 o Clarko, b Vallings, 32 Mr. Becker R. F. Lammert, c Vallings,

b Bensulay Mr. H. W. Brazier

b Bensulay Mr. A. W. Browin P. A. Cox, b Beaseley 20 b Beaseley 27 Mr. Hact Buck

H. Arthur, o & b Benseley 0 not out 37 Mr. II. I. Charles Collen. A. N. Other, did not bat his Crawford, did not bat I Mr. Coughtrie Extrac ..... 4 Extrac ..... 3 Miss M. U. Craig 128 --- Col. Elsdale, R. C. 183 Surgeon-Col. Evatt Bowling Analysis.

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Perry Ayscough, b Ber 0 lb.w. Smith 24 combe Smith L.T. Howard, W.Y.R., b Lt. Ryoll, W. Y.R., b Mast 1 did not bat Sergt, Clarke, W.Y.R., b Sercombe Smith ... 0 did not bat Pte. Sonr, W.Y.R., not out 0 c Perry Ayroungh, b Sercombo Smith ... Lt. P. G. Davies, R.A., c.

Perry-Ayecough; L Sor-5 did not but Lt. Greene, R.A., b Scrcombe Smith ..... 0 did not bat Extras ....... 8

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EGG AND SPCON RACE, 100 yards: Open to Sercombe Smith 26.2 4 67 — 7 E. Mast ...... 17 6 30 — — — P. A. Cox ..... 9 1 27 — — A. Mackenzie ... 14 4 27 R. F. Lammert 1 - A. G. Ward ... 3 1 Second Innings. Sercombe Smith 19 3 50 THROWING THE CEICKET BALL (thros tries). A. Mast....... 8. 1. 26 P. A. Cox ..... 3

# THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Rosstta, with the English mail of the 5th February, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the Times of Ceylon :-

THE BRITISH EDUCATION BULL. The House of Commons have passed the STRN TING, second reading of the Education Bill by a majority of 205 votes.

THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BY THE TRANSVAAL. Loudon, 19th February. The London papers ridicula the claim brought

by the Transvial against the British Government for the Jameson Raid. THE WATERLOO CUP. London, 19th February.

The coursing match for the Waterloo Cup SCANTLINGS, PLANED, TONGUED, and GLOOVED has resulted in "Gallant" beating "Five by BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CEILING, WALLING, Tricks." ANOTHER BY-ELECTION.

London, 20th February, The Parliament seat for Chortsey left vacant by the retirement of Mr. C.H. Combe has been won by Mr. Bennett, Conservative, who polled 4.845 votes against 3.977 votes polled by Mr. Baker, the Radical candidate.

INDIA AND THE QUEENS RECORD RESON. Caloutin, 22nd February. Meetings are being held at various places to consider the measures to be adopted to culebrate the Que n's record reign. The Hindus and

Mahomedans are co-operating, and much enthu-

siasm is being evoked. VINICE. London, 17th February. The Plague Conference at Venice has been

London, 18th February. At the Venice Conference yesterday the French Delogate strongly urged the ratification of the Paris Convention and the stoppage of pilgrimages this year. Dr. Thorne, the British Delegate, arged the Conference to take no decision based upon ignorance, and dwell upon the eilleady of the British system. postponed until the arrival of Dr. Cleghorn.

THE PARIS BANITARY CONVENTION. Loudon. 21st February. It is officially appounced that Great Britain

has ratified the Paris Sanitary Convention of THE INDIAN FAMINE.

Calcutta, 15th Fobruary. The Punjaub branch of the Indian Famine Fund makes a piteous report of the distress in their district, and estimate that eleven lakhs are absolutely required, sithough twice that amount could be easily spent in the relief of genuine distress. The losses of cattle are enormous, retarding future prosperity. The claims of other famine districts are equally as

Calcutta, 20th Februay. Furning fund recent estimates point to it reaching at least a crore of rupees, but the full relief of the distress will require even more on the relief works now exceed three millions. A Pross note says that, in any case, Reuter's Telegram Company has sorned the gratitude of the Committee, and of India, as the aid it has so freely rendered in the disseminating of the appeal has been simply invaluable.

London, 22nd February. The Indian Famine Relief Foud in England has reached £325,000.

Calcutta, 20th February, In the plague at Bombay the deaths continue one chance in the long field : out of 43 strokes | to average over 110. The official totals to date made by him, 27 resulted in singles only, are 7,007 seisures and 5,708 deaths, Private Without him and the corporal, and the luck, the lestimates are more than double these figures.

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LEAVY & PARTNER in my business as GENERAL BROKER. The name of the Firm will, from this date, be known as JOSEPH EZRA S. JOSEPH.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, ... The O. & O steamer Dorio, with mails, &co. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama,

Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 23rd ultime. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. stenmer Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday afternoon, the lat instant. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mail of the 8th ultimo, left Singapore on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the Oth instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th instant

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Yokohama on Saturday, the 27th ultime, for this port via usual ports of call. The C. M. steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th. ultimo, and may be considered due at Bingapore on or about the 8th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the Sth

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant [\$342.50, sellers and may be expected here on or about the 9th The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru left. Thursday Inland for this port on the 5th inst,

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and is expected to arrive here on the 16th The C. M. stenmer Kintuck, from Glasgow. and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers' steamer Ellen Rickmers. from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultime, and may be considered due here on or about the 22nd

The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th ultimo for Hongkong yia The P. & O. steamor Brindist left Hombay

for this port on the 26th ultime. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-22nd January-Falawas, Aga. 26th Jan .- Agamemnon, Deike Rickmers, Normandie. 29th Jan .- Melpomere. Oceana. Keelong, St. Andrews 2nd February .-Gyrus, Dordogne. 5th February-Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 9th February-Glenavon Helen Rickmers. 12th February-Anapa, Guadalquiver. 16th February-Benlarig. Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th February-Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazie, Ceres. 23rd Feb.-Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophie Rickmers, Tamsuc. 2nd March -Glenshire, Gisela, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethekire, Teucer, Cangtee 5th Mar.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Homeward-26th February-Pakling, Prinz

-Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore and Mauritins.—Per Propontis, to-day, the 8th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Swatow and Tientsin. Por Nanchang, to-day, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Canton, to-day, the 8th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Wuhu, to-day, the 8th nstant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Chiyuen, to-day, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Obi. to-day, the 8th instant. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfeo. Per-Tholes, to-day, the 8th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Bangkok.—Per Phranang, to-morrow,

For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacom v -Per Tacoma, on Wedneday, the 10th inst., at For Singapore.—Per Nanshan, on Wednerday, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and Scattle.—Per Jenskin Maru, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.W. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per Taiyuan, on Thursday, the 11th inst. at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpe, Nagasaki,

the 9th instant, at 9.50 A.M.

For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Portland, Oregon.—Per Chittagong, on Eaturday, the 20th last., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah,

Fusan, Gensan and Vladiwostock. Per Sendai

Maru, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns cesses. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibrultar.

with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Guelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th just,

with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

and a low pressure area is apparently advancing from the Westward towards the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Gradients decreasing in the South. Forecast:—Fresh to moderate E. winds; cloudy, misty. of departure. EMAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europs, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon. Madras, the Australasian Colonies,

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Neither the CAPTAINS, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be EESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour DONAR German str. Grundmann-Lauts. Wegener & Co. GUTHRIE, British tr., Craig-Gibb, Livingston

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This steamer possesses Superior Passenger

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Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

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DAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1807.

THE Company's Steamship

Doctor and a European Stewardess.

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J.S. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Company's Steamship

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG. HE Company's Steamship

"HELENE RICKMEES," Captain Rebbellmund, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.;

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NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. KOBE.

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(Passing through the Incand Sea).

"HOHENZOLLERN."

Captain H. Bleeker will leave for the above

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MELCHERS & CO.,

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marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to

Hongkong, 1st March. 1897. OREGON RAILWAY AND, NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. Proposed Sattings from Hongkong 1897. (Subject to Alteration:) " CHITTAGONO ... | Saturday ..... | 20th March.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. HE Steamship "CHITTAGONG" will be despatched honce for VICTORIA. B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst.

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Accommodation and carries a duly qualified Freight apply to SHEWAN. TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

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ENTAL	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANT LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA FIRE Company's Steamship "SHANTUNG,"

Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. Captain F. J. Cole, carrying Her STEAM FOR Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this. for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, for the above Ports. This steamer also con-BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. nects at Bombay with the s.s. India leaving

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N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

SACHBEN Tuesday 30th Mar. BATERN Tuesday 27th April PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday | 25th May. N TUESDAY, the 30th day of March 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship SACHSEN," Captain Supmer with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

and Ganca. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Satunday, the 27th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 29th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 29th March. Contents of be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess:

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE American Bark "COLOMA." Noyos, Master, will load here for the above

port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to EHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship

"FALLS OF DEF." Look, Moster, will lead here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN. TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. MY OF PEKING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, Mar. 23, Kobe. Inland Sea, and 1397, at Noon. Yokohama) CHINA (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, April 13, land Sea, Yokohumu, 1897, at Noon. and Honolula) PERU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki Kobe Inland SATURDAY, May Sea, Yokohama, and ( 1897, at Noon.

HIHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAT NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Proight for Japan, the United States, and Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-

LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans Atlantic

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> Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL HE British Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE." Captain Poobles, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 8rd April. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO. Hongkong, bth March, 1897.

VESSISIAS ON THE BERNH DON NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. S.S. "STRATHLEVEN" will sail on MONDAY, the 15th inst, instead of as pro-SS. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd March 1897 For Ereight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Aponts. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. HE Steamship

"TAIWAN MARU" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 16th Merch. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 4th March, 1807.

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HUNGKONG.

HTEAMERS. Belgio, British steamor, 2,695, Rinder, Jan. 28, 0, & 0, S, S, Co Canton, British steamer, 2,164, Cubitt, Mar. 6, P. & O. S. N. Co Cheang Hook Kian, British str., 955, Moddox. Mar. 6. Chinese Chiyuen. Chinese erenmer, 1,174, Null. May. 1 [604] C. M. B. N. Co

Clara, Gorman steamer, 675, Ipland, Mar. 6 Chineso Daphne, German str., 1,291, Samuelson, Feb. 23, Siemssen & Co Diomed, British steamer, 2,776, Bartlett, Mar. 7, Butterfield & Swire Donar, German str., 1,015, Grundmann, Feb. 28, Lauts, Wegener & Co Empress of Japan, Brit str., 6,000, Pybus, Feb. 23. Sander & Co Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Rederation, British str., 1,570, Prontice, Mar. 3, Lauts Wegener & Co Freir, Danish steumer, 390, Sunder, Mar. 5, Gaelia, British steamer, 2,690, Friele, Mar. 4, Guthrie, British steamer, 1,496, Craig, Mar. 1, Gibb, Livingston & Co. Haipan, Gorman steamor, 740, Clausen, Mar. 2, Biemssen & Co Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Gerard, Mar. 6, A. R. Marty Hinsang, British str., 1,567, Kynoch, Mar. 6. Jardine, Mutheson & Co. Hohenzollern, German str., 2,039, Blooker, Mar. 2. Melchers & Co Hankow, British str . 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Houngshar, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hi nam, Bitish str., 1,344, H., C. & M. Steam boat Co., for Canton Hupeb, British steamer, 1,846, Quail, Feb. 22, Butterfield & Swire Independent, Ger. str., 1,003, Ahrenkiel, Mar. 2, Wieler & Co Kuchidate Maru, Jap. str., 2,143, Narasaki, Feb. 16 M. B. Kaisha Kriemhild, Gor. str., 1,622, Biermann, Mar. 6, Siemesen & Co Canton

SHIPPING IN PORT.

Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for Nanshan, British steamer, 1,344, Stovell, Mar. 4 Bradley & Co Pakhoi, British steamer, 1,248, Stote, Mar. 4, Buttarfield & Swire Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Fire Business of the above Bank is conducted. Phra Nang, British atr., 1,021; Watton, Mar. 3, Yuan Fat Hong Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. E teamboat Co., for Canton Propontis, British str., 1,390, Farrand, Dec. 23, Rosetta, British str., 2,309, Tillard, Mar. 7, P. & O. S. N. Co Sendai Maru, Jap. str., 1,164, Olsen, Mar. 4, Nippon Yusen Kaisha... Shantung, Brit. str., 1,535, Frampton, Mar. 6, Butterfield & Swire Suisang, British str., 1,779, Galsworthy, Mar. 6, Jardine Matheson & Co Tacoma, British str., 1,662, Whistler, Mar. 4, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Tai On, British str., 769, Galleouski, Chinese, for Canton Tenshin Maru, Jap. str., 1,894, Brown, Mar. 3, Nippon Kusen Kaisha Thales, British steamer, 820, Douglas, Mar. 7, Douglas Lapraik & Co CAPITAL PAID UP ........ £800,000 Woosing, British str., 1,109, Jones, Mar. 7, Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire Yiksang, British stoumer, 886, Smith, Mar. 2,

Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING VESSELS. Coloma, American bark, 814, Noyes, Jan. 17, Captain Enrydice, British ship, 1,154, Knox, Feb. 4, Falls of Dee, British 4-m. ship, 1,845, Lock, Fob. 16. Standard Oil Co Nov. 20, Order Heary Failing. Amr. ship, 1,899, Merriman, Kambira, British ship, 1,885, Brownell, Mar. 4, Master Santa Cruz, Amr. soh., 120, O'Keefe, Jan. 3, Tam O'Shanter, Amr. sh., 1,845, Smith, Fab. 21, Torrisdale, Brit. 4-m. bk., 2,184, Buchanan, Feb. 6. Standard Oil Co. West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

Order NAGASAKI. In Port on 27th February, 1897. Adolf, German ship, 1,651, Scheepsma, Feb. 2, Holme, Ringer & Co Ariisoura Maru, Jap. str., 1,185, Shibuye, Jan. 31. Japanese Baikal, Rus. str., 731, Lemascheffsky, Jan. 24, Holme, Ringer & Co Fuyo, Japanese steamer, 789, Tornoe, Feb. 9, Mitsui Bishi Co Habarovsk, Rus. str., 1,107, Sheikhasheri, Dec. 27, N. Gray Jinsen Marn, Jap. str., 1,433, Nakathima, Dec. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kinshu Mare, Jap. str., 2,312, Tompson, Dec. 27, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nagato Maru, Jap. str., 1,149, Miyaki, Feb. 22, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Novik, Russian steamer, 149, Maximoff, Dec. 13, Holme, Ringer & Co Otaru Maru, Jap. atr., 1,507, Miasmide, Jan. 25, Nippon Yusen Kaisha £ 500,006 Holme, Ringer & Co. Tairen Maru, Jap. atr., 1,791, McIvor, Dec. 8, Nippon Yuensen Kuisha Toushin Marn, Jap. str., 1,894. Brown, Feb. 26, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Toyoshima Maru, Jap. str., 687, Inonye, Jan. 31, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Vladimir, Russian str., 1,101, Bollman, Jun. 2, Holme, Ringer & Co Yeijo Maru, Jap. str., 1,534, Poyle, Jan. 24,

Nippon Yusen Kaisha BANGKOK. In Port on 19th February, 1897. Blenda, Swedish bark, from Buket Tinga, Siam, str., from Chantaboon Centaur, British str., from Singapore Donai, French str., from Saigon India, Norwegian bark, from Amoy Machew British str., from Hongkong Myrtle, Norwegian bark, from Port Natal Naushau British etr., from Hongkong Olio, British str., from Singapore Phra Nang, British str., from Hongkong Singapore, British str., from Singapore Zelatews, Norwogian str., from Zanzibar

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